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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	FRIESEN	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/551,302	Group Art Unit:	1614
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Confirmation No.	6457	Customer No.	23552
Title:	MODULATION OF CELL DEATH		

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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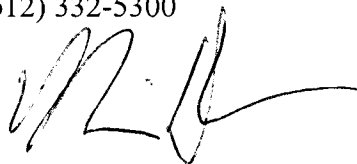
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 3, 2008. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claim of Group I (claim 1) for prosecution in the instant application. In addition, the Examiner has required an election of a species. To fulfill the election of species requirement, Applicants elect pyridoxal-5'-phosphate as the compound.

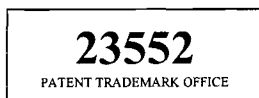
Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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